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## Hot Topping On Highway Near Finish

**SURFACING OF CELOTEX SPUR AND NEAR OVERPASS WILL BE DONE IN FEW DAYS**

Asphalt or "hot topping" operations this week on the vitally important Hamlin-to-McCauley highway reached the stage Wednesday where only a small gap in the farm-to-market Highway 57 remained north of the U. S. Highway 180 overpass.

Beginning southwest of Hamlin, where old paving on the farm-to-market road ended, contractor and his crew have carried asphalt work southwest to McCauley.

Late Wednesday afternoon only a small gap immediately southwest of town remained barricaded and a short strip of the highway from McCauley to U. S. Highway 180 remained closed.

Paving of the farm-to-market Highway 57 that has been completed is overlaid with fine gravel, which will work into hot topping and make paving last years longer.

Crewmen were busy this week "watering down" the 1.8-mile Celotex spur from Highway 57. This spur will be hot topped within the next few days.

Rains early last week halted asphalt work temporarily. Equipment for asphalt has been located at McCauley, as have gravel piles etc.

Immediately southwest of Hamlin where old paving ends a power shovel has been cleaning out the barrow ditch on the east side of the road.

Rains last week deposited a vast amount of fine silt in barrow ditches and for a small distance beyond old pavement has been confined to a one-way lane until firmer soil is reached.

Citizens who have driven over the new paving describe it as topping the list in this area.

## Crucial Stamford Tilt Friday Night Promising

Hamlin's Pied Pipers will have plenty of backing Friday evening, when they meet the Stamford Bulldogs at 8:00 o'clock on Bulldog Field.

Stamford and Hamlin are tied for the district lead.

Stamford has had in the past few years a powerhouse, but this year Hamlin expects to trample the Bulldogs and probably will Friday evening by about three touchdowns.

## Five New Ranges Added To Home Ec at School

Five new Universal CP ranges were added last week to the Hamlin High School Homemaking Department.

When electric range and refrigerator arrives, the homemaking department of Hamlin School will be as well equipped as any in this area.

## McMURRY CLUB HEAD



Here is Frances Gardner of Hamlin, student at McMurry College, Abilene, who has been chosen president of T.I.P.—McMurry social club—for the ensuing year.

## 4-H CLUB BOYS TO SHOW THEIR STOCK AT STAMFORD SHOW

Hamlin 4-H Club boys are expected to have a good number of entries in the Stamford Breeding Livestock Association show which will be held at Stamford Saturday, October 26.

Judging, it is stated, will begin at 10:00 a. m. Entries will be limited to Jones, Fisher, Haskell, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor counties.

Any 4-H Club or FFA boy in any of the counties named is eligible to show for premiums in the junior division.

Show divisions include swine, dairy cattle, beef cattle; beef cattle senior division; dairy cattle senior division and 4-H Club girls' exhibits.

H. C. Stanley will be general show superintendent, and A. C. Bishop will be secretary.

Hannah Nabors, Jones County home demonstration agent, has charge of home demonstration and girls' 4-H work; Archie Pardue is beef cattle superintendent.

Roy Moritz is superintendent for dairy cattle, and B. P. Davenport is chief for swine entries.

## Camp Fire Girls to Go To Stamford Ceremony

Members of all Hamlin Camp Fire Girls groups are asked to take white candles with them Sunday afternoon to the Area Council Fire that will be held at the First Methodist Church at Stamford, beginning at 4:00 p. m.

White candles will be needed Sunday afternoon for the children's Christmas Festival service.

Camp Fire Girls of Hamlin and surrounding territory are reminded that packages for Camp Fire Girls overseas will be appreciated Sunday afternoon.

Each package should be for a girl about the donor's age. All gifts must be in New York harbor by October 31.

Women in Hamlin who will receive service ribbons for their help in the past year in giving time to the girls of Hamlin will be Mrs. O. D. Roland, Mrs. M. T. Hudson, Mrs. G. R. Bennett, Mrs. Amy Neal Denton, Mrs. Ray Flowers, Mrs. Joe McCrary, Mrs. L. L. Maberry and Mrs. Loren Griffin.

Mrs. Fred Stockdale, area executive, was here Tuesday in interest of the Camp Fire Girl movement in Hamlin.

## Jane Adams Selected as President of Pep Squad

Hamlin's Pep Squad girls held an interesting meeting last Tuesday in the school auditorium, at which time officers were elected as follows:

Jane Adams president; Jo Ann French, vice president, and Jo Hargrove secretary.

Pep squad members voted for the "H Club" to meet once a month.

## Early Frost Saturday in Area Slight

**RAINS EARLIER IN WEEK KEEP DAMAGE TO MINIMUM—SUN HELPS MATURE COTTON**

Hamlin roof tops were gleaming Saturday morning with the silver of frost as the temperature stood on the 32-degree mark.

First frost of the fall, earlier than in recent years, did small damage because rainfall earlier last week left field and range land in a soggy condition.

Farmers and wheat producers report a better bottom season than this sector has seen in several years.

Following rainfall of 2.36 inches received last Tuesday spillways at all three Hamlin lakes were carrying away excess water last Wednesday afternoon.

Water was going two feet over the spillway at Hamlin Lake six miles south of town last Wednesday afternoon.

Excess rain waters that went over the spillways of local lakes cleared the water of leaves, dead weeds and small driftwood.

A number of people in the Hamlin area were breaking wheat land this week to have clean seed-beds when they seed in grain for the 1946-47 season.

Sunshine that followed this week caused cotton fields to dry out rapidly. Cotton pickers were in the fields Tuesday and Wednesday, with only a few low spots in the fields too wet for hands to get across.

Some combine maize is being harvested in this vicinity, yield reportedly being from \$15 to \$20 per acre.

## CONFERENCE RACE SHAPES AS HAMLIN AND STAMFORD TIE

Conference football standings, written especially for Hamlin Herald readers, as revised through the week-end, follow:

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Hamlin	2	0	0	1000
Stamford	2	0	0	1000
Munday	1	0	1	750
Anson	1	1	0	500
Throckmorton	0	1	1	250
Albany	0	1	1	000
Haskell	0	2	0	000

Football results last week include: Hamlin 27 Throckmorton 0 Stamford 7 Haskell 0 Munday 6 Anson 6 Albany 0 Aspermont 0

Full season football standing after week-end games in this area are:

Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Munday	3	0	1	875
Throckmorton	3	1	1	700
Stamford	2	1	1	625
Hamlin	3	2	0	600
Anson	3	2	0	600
Albany	1	3	1	125
Haskell	0	4	1	100

## SCARCITY OF MEN DOOMS MANY GIRLS TO LIFE OF LONELINESS; PLENTY IN ALASKA

It's perfectly proper to be a husband hunting woman.

First went the sugar and nylons—then it was bacon—and now the husband shortage, so observers said this week, is descending on American womanhood here and over the nation. Should the OPA ration husbands? Should ceiling prices be removed? Should the government condone a subsidy?

With a shortage of 1,000,000 marriageable males in the United States, between six and eight million American girls will have to go through a life without a husband—according to the latest statistics on marriage.

If one takes these statistics and puts the mon a "bed rock" level, that will mean one girl in seven will have to live alone—whether she relishes this type of existence or not.

If the average girl, who might be out hunting a husband, considers

## PIED PIPERS THUMP THROCKMORTON IN FRIDAY GAME 27-0

It was Hamlin's game all the way Friday evening when the Pied Pipers tangled with the Throckmorton Greyhounds on Piper Stadium.

Tally at the end of the exciting conference tilt was 27 for Hamlin and 0 for the Greyhounds.

The Pied Pipers got a splendid break early in the first stanza when Brad Rowland carried the ball 15 yards to pay dirt for initial touchdown. He ran over for extra point.

Doyle Dean intercepted a Hound pass and went 58 yards for the game's second counter. Rowland's try for extra point was blocked.

In the fourth quarter of the game Rowland passed to Dean for the tally and extra point.

For the final touchdown on Piper Stadium Rowland ran the ball over and passed to Crowley for the extra point.

Playing an outstanding game Friday evening on the line were Sedberry and Crowley. The Rowland and Dean combination in the backfield was particularly good. Houghton and Owens turned in a good performance.

In first downs tally for Hamlin was 15 compared with five for the Hounds. Hamlin gained a total of 138 yards rushing and the visiting squad 90 yards.

In passes attempted the Pipers amassed 22 to eight for Throckmorton.

In completed passes Hamlin tallied 12 and Throckmorton two.

## Joe Ford Elected Prexy By Sophomore Group

The sophomore class of Hamlin High School met Friday for the purpose of electing sponsors, officers and a queen and escort for the junior carnival.

Joe Ford was elected president, Benny Houghton vice president, Jannice Young secretary, Margie Hallmark reporter, Joyce Dunn editor of paper, Betty Taylor editor of the annual.

Mrs. C. A. Ball and M. D. Carlton are class sponsors.

Betty Jo McNelly was elected for queen and Jackie Williams as her escort. Jo Ann Johnson and Frances Martin were named ladies-in-waiting.

Blue and gold were selected as class colors and carnation as the class flower.

Members of the sophomore class named Mrs. Garland Coltharp and Mrs. Carl Young as class mothers.

The class, it was announced, will have a rummage sale Saturday.

## Ginnings for County on October 1 Total 1,614

Jones County ginned 1,614 bales of cotton from the 1946 crop prior to October 1, release this week by Bowen Pope, special agent, reveals. This compares rather sharply with 6,165 bales of cotton ginned from the 1945 cotton crop in Jones County previous to October 1.

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## PRICE CONTROLS ON MEATS LIFTED ON EVE OF ELECTION

President Truman, in a move to help the housewife restock her icebox, Monday night lifted all meat controls and only three weeks before congressional elections declared the government was free from a say-so in meats for good.

Hamlin people breathed a sigh of relief, with meat control gone, but soaring prices this week left many breathless. Observers believe, however, that supply will shortly catch up with demand.

Hamlin area people believe now that all government controls except on rent will probably go. OPA has 40 per cent of the nation's food supply under thumb, and pressure can now be applied from all sides to blow the lid off remaining controls.

Jones County people almost caught their breath late Wednesday when the Chicago livestock market set an all-time high of \$32 per hundred.

## Hamlin Men Return to Homes with Bear Each

J. S. Dickey and W. L. Boyd returned last week from a successful bear hunt—each hunter bagged a bear on the trip.

Dickey and Boyd are the first Hamlin men reported to have bagged bear. They brought the animals in at a time to help our tremendously on the meat situation.

The duet of local hunters are planning a lion hunt for their next trip.

## Eugene Lawson Takes Gas Concern Manager

Eugene Lawson, recently discharged from the armed forces, is taking Bobby Watson's place as Hamlin gas company manager.

Lawson's wife is the former Velte Griffin. The couple has a small child, Tanya Lawson. They have been residing at Anson.

Watson, The Herald learns, has bought out a service station and store.

Lawson has been with the gas company six years.

## Two Hamlin Girls Get Cowgirl Appointments

Jeannie Johnston and Mrs. Wynogene Ellison are two of the 30 girls chosen as new members of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowgirl organization.

Jeannie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnston of Hamlin and Mrs. Ellison is the daughter-in-law of Mrs. J. W. Ellison, also of Hamlin.

After a week of parties, crazy antics and comical humiliation by the Cowgirls, Jeannie and Wynogene were admitted into the "honorable order" by a formal initiation held at H-SU Science Hall.

## ESKOTA WELL IN SOUTHEAST FISHER COUNTY LOOMS AS OFFSET TO BIG PAY

Jones County oil men this week focused interest on the county's first Strawn producer, R. H. Roark No. 1 E. T. Pitzer, five miles north of Merkel, which was completed Saturday with a railroad commission gauge of 115 barrels per day.

Opening of Strawn production in the county is of direct interest to Hamlin area operators, because new possibilities for production will be tested when the Strawn is encountered.

Production at the No. 1 Pitzer was on flow through 3-16 choke under about 700 pounds casing pressure from 4,539 to 4,550 feet. Formation was given a second nitro shot early last week to increase the fluid and help control gas break-through.

Official gauge was taken over the week-end on Delta Oil Company's No. 1 Grove, two miles north of Truby. Well is located 330 feet from the north and east lines of the 200 acre Grove tract on the east side of John W. McKissick Survey 204.

Official gauge of 168 barrels of 41 gravity oil from the Gunsight line at 2,680-82 feet has been tabulated for Delta's No. 1 Groves—an entirely new Jones County pool opener.

Production was on pump and showed two per cent basic sediment and water.

Well cleaned out Friday after treatment with 1,000 gallons of acid from 2,680 to 2,682 feet. Pumping unit has been moved in for official gauge.

Still of keen interest to area operators is the Eskota field in southwest Fisher County, where location for a north outpost to the Palo Pinto reef production of Skelly Oil Company has been filed.

Long north outpost application has been filed as Skelly Oil Company No. 5-A D. O. Huddleston, 1,170 feet from the north and 1,675 feet from the west line of Section 11, Block 19, T. & P. Survey.

The outpost is 1,620 feet north of the discovery well, but operators have not announced whether they would drill it next or a previously listed southwest offset, the No. 4-A, 3,145 feet from the north and 1,014 feet from the west line of Section 11.

Meanwhile, first offset to the discovery, Skelly Oil Company No. 3-A Huddleston had developed hole trouble in drilling to 4,963 feet, and there were unconfirmed reports that operators would set casing and attempt completion in the reef.

In northeastern part of Jones County, attention is being turned to the Jones and Stasney, Mohawk Drilling Company No. 1 E. A. Hicks, drilling below 1,215 feet. Location rotary test to 4,500 feet which is five miles south of Avoca, scheduled is 330 feet from the west and 1,320 feet from the south line of Section 50, OAL Survey.

## Frances Ubben to Play Role in H-SU Comedy

Frances Ubben, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ubben of Hamlin, has been selected to play the part of Myra in Noel Coward's three-act comedy, "Hay Fever," which is to be presented by the Hardin-Simmons University speech department October 31, and November 1, it was announced this week by Dr. Katherine Boyd, director.

This will be the first staging of "Hay Fever" in Abilene, and the method of presentation, "penthouse style," is unique in that the stage will be located in the center of the Caldwell Fine Arts auditorium, with the audience seated around it.

Based on the extravagant artistic temperaments of an English family, the play has been acclaimed as one of Coward's most brilliant, and is in the same category with classic comedies of Sheridan and Congreve.

## Blessed Events



Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Fitzgerald, former Hamlin couple, are announcing the arrival last Wednesday at Methodist Memorial Hospital, Fort Worth, of a daughter, Judy, born 7:56 p. m., weighed eight pounds and five ounces. Mrs. Fitzgerald formerly worked here at the Cactus Beauty Shop and Mr. Fitzgerald has been in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Sadak of Washington, D. C. are announcing the arrival September 24 of a son, Richard, weight seven pounds and 12 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Hassen of Hamlin. The Sadaks have another son, Mark, who is a year old.



# OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Clyde Wilson Hodnett Honored on Birthday

Clyde Wilson Hodnett celebrated his fourth birthday Friday with a party given at the Hodnett home. Clyde's mother acted as hostess for the occasion.

After a play session candles were lighted on the birthday cake.

Punch and birthday cake were served to the following boys and girls and their mothers:

Larry and Jerry Lowe, Sam Mack Hodges, Oran Weaver Jr., Jerry Crowley, John Amon Weaver, Tommie Jay Brown, George Wayland Scott, Hershel Hubbard Jr.,

Lagena Weaver, Cherry Brown, Janice Uckert, Phyllis Scarborough, Barbara Ann Burns of Dallas; Mmes. Earl Whaley, E. W. Gardner, F. W. Poe and the grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Hodnett.

Mrs. Charlie Sellers has been visiting the past week at Dallas in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irwin Howard.

## Baptist Women Meet In New Circle Groups

Woman's Missionary Society of the Hamlin First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon, 2:45 o'clock, for the first circle meeting of the new year.

The women of the church have been organized into new circles giving each circle women of all ages. No longer is the missionary society divided into circles of older women, middle-age women and the younger women.

The society, leaders state, hopes to profit by this arrangement—the older women giving experience and the younger ones giving energy and new life.

Some of the circles met in private homes. The Lockett Circle met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Boyd Sr., who is chairman of this organization. Mrs. Tom Routh taught a Bible lesson on the book of Matthew.

The Nannie David Circle met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Albritton, chairman, with Mrs. Eva Golden teaching.

The Blanche Groves Circle met in the home of Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, co-chairman, with Mrs. Delma Shelburne as chairman and Mrs. Lott L. Shell as Bible teacher.

Lucille Reagan Circle met in the intermediate department of Hamlin First Baptist Church with Mrs. Aubrey Miller as chairman and Mrs. Clyde Angel as teacher.

Business women met Monday evening, 7:00 o'clock, at the church and organized the Josephine Ward Bible Class to meet on Monday nights and study the books of the Bible, beginning at Genesis.

Above class is named for Miss Ward, who is a missionary returning to China. This class also voted to invite the husbands to attend these classes and benefit by a systematic study of the scriptures.

The Woman's Missionary Society, it is stated, meets each Monday at 2:45 p. m. The first Monday in each month all circles will meet together.

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## Baptist Women's Class In All-Day Meeting

Sponsored by Mrs. A. Spencer's Sunday School class, an all-day meeting was held Tuesday in the Hamlin First Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. R. Fielder of Abilene, mother of Mrs. Lester Morton, taught "What Baptists Believe."

A covered dish luncheon was served attendants at noontime.

## Garden Club Meets Friday in Spencer Home

The Hamlin Garden Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. A. Spencer.

Mrs. D. D. Hardin gave a very interesting talk on "My Gardens," from Edward Bok.

A round table discussion was given on "Fall Flowers That Brighten the Wayside."

Total of 15 members answered roll call with "Shrubs That Survived the Drouth."

## Y. W. A. Organized by Baptist Young Women

Young women of the Hamlin First Baptist Church met Monday evening, 6:30 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Tate May to organize the Young Women's Auxiliary.

An interesting meeting was reported, and considerable progress was made on formulation of the society.

in the church for a business and consecration service.

Second and fourth Mondays the society will meet in circles, the second Monday studying the books of the New Testament, and the fourth Monday studying Baptist doctrine. Third Monday the women all will meet at the church in a missionary program.

General society officers are: Mrs. Joe A. Simpson, president; Mrs. Clyde Angel, vice president; Mrs. W. L. Boyd Sr., corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Tom Vaughan, recording secretary; Mrs. Lott Shell, pianist; Mrs. Lesley Shelburne, chorister;

Mrs. Tate May, young people's leader; Mrs. LaFoy Patterson assistant young people's leader; Mrs. O. D. Roland, junior girls' auxiliary;

Mrs. Brandon White, intermediate girls' auxiliary; Mrs. J. L. Altum, junior Royal Ambassadors; Mrs. Clyde Angel, intermediate Royal Ambassadors; Mrs. Cecil Sellers, Sunbeam leader; Mrs. Howard McLaughlin, pre-school Sunbeams; and Mmes. Bill Irwin and John Osteen, young people's auxiliary.

## Gift Tea Tuesday Honors Bride-Elect

Gift tea honoring Edwina Gilbert, bride-elect of Charles Holden of Elizabeth, New Jersey, was given Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gerald Morgan.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Gerald Morgan, who presented Mrs. A. A. Hackey, who in turn introduced the honoree, Miss Gilbert. Others in the receiving line were Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, Mrs. Theron Guffey of Abilene and Mrs. Onis Crawford.

Mrs. Holly Toler and Mrs. Winnie Day directed guests to the dining room, where Mrs. L. H. McBride, Mrs. Gordon Bennett and Mrs. John Dixon Ferguson served refreshments from a table laid with Madeira banquet cloth, and appointed with silver coffee service.

The centerpiece consisted of a huge reflector centered with a large white candle bearing a white satin bow and streamers and wreathed with plumosa fern and petite yellow mums.

The yellow and white color scheme was further carried out in refreshments of individual pumpkin chiffon pies, topped with whipped cream and garnished with pecans, yellow mint wafers and coffee.

Mrs. Willard Maberry directed guests from the dining room to the guest bedroom, where Mrs. E. Yeatts and Mrs. E. M. Wilson took the registrations.

From this point Mrs. Fred Carpenter and Mrs. Ray Willingham directed to the gift rooms presided over by Mrs. B. M. Brundage, Mrs. W. F. Martin, Mrs. Ada Hortsough of Abilene and Mrs. Price Amerson.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully appointed with arrangements of dahlias, gladioli and queen's wreath.

Approximately 100 guests called during the entertaining hours, 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock.

Good-byes were said by Mrs. Helin Miller.

Mrs. Stella Beavers is in Fort Worth, visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Waller, who underwent surgery recently.

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## FOUR CLASSES FOR VETS UNDERWAY IN TOWNS OF COUNTY

Mondays and Tuesdays are the days for classes under the vocational school started here under the GI Bill of Rights.

Classes of the vocational school are attracting considerable interest. Mr. Love is at Turner's office on the two days set for instruction.

Headquarters of the vocational school for Jones County is at the courthouse in Anson.

J. C. Turner Jr. and Ted Russell, members of the vocational school board, give this over-all picture for the county:

Four classes are now in operation for veterans of Jones County. Two more are expected to begin soon.

Bland Harrison, agriculture instructor for Stamford, has 24 enrolled and the class is meeting Thursday nights and has its demonstrations on Tuesday afternoons. The class meets at the Stamford High School at 7:30 Thursday night. Length of time that a veteran may attend this school and draw subsistence is determined by the Veterans Administration. Normally it is the length of time that the vet spent in the service plus one year up to four years. To qualify in agriculture, the vet must be a farm owner, renter or lessee.

G. C. Carrothers Jr. has an agriculture class in operation at Lueders and at the first meeting enrolled 14. His class will meet at the Lueders High School on Tuesday nights and have demonstrations on Thursday afternoons.

In Anson Jack Rowland has started a class in agriculture and signed up 14 at the Anson High School. That class chose to meet at 7:00 every Monday and have their demonstrations on Thursday afternoons.

In the business field only one class has been started due to the fact that information regarding eligibility could not be obtained from the Veterans Administration. At the present time the salary ceiling is in effect and it includes the total productive income from labor and subsistence to make a total of \$200 for a vet with dependents and \$175 for

## COTTON QUIZ



ANS—IN RECENT GOVERNMENT TESTS COTTON CORD PASSENGER CAR TIRES WERE RUN FOR 68,000 MILES AT HIGH SPEEDS, AND THE COTTON CARCASS WAS STILL SUITABLE FOR RECAPPING!

a single veteran. That is the vet may draw the difference between his income and the salary ceiling if his income is less than the ceiling.

Charles Graves has 12 vets enrolled in the distributive education class at Anson meeting in the high school at 7:00 o'clock Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. To qualify the vet must be engaged in some whole-sale, retail, service selling or finance business.

Veterans who own their own business may attend and draw one-half subsistence. Disabled veterans are not affected by the salary ceiling provided they train under part 7.

A fourth agriculture instructor has been obtained to begin a class in the Truby-Noodle area as soon as sufficient number of veterans desires the school.

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## MRS. T. E. JOHNSON DIES SUNDAY AFTER LENGTHY ILLNESS

Mrs. T. E. Johnson of Hamlin passed away Sunday morning 10:00 o'clock, eight miles of Hamlin at the home of her father, Rev. J. A. Young.

Although Mrs. Johnson had been in failing health for sometime, her death Sunday morning was unexpected.

Mrs. Johnson was born February 24, 1886, near McCauley. She was well known in this area.

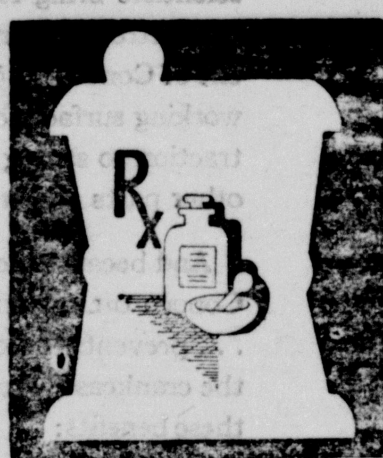
The McCauley woman is survived by the husband and two sons, A. E. Johnson of Coahoma, and Captain H. S. Johnson of Chicago, Illinois.

Funeral services for Mrs. Johnson were held Tuesday afternoon, 1:45 o'clock, at the Hamlin Methodist Church.

Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor, assisted by Rev. Dan Jones and Rev. W. F. Rutherford of McAllen, officiated.

Barrow Funeral Home directed funeral arrangements, and Mrs. Johnson was laid to rest in Swedonia Cemetery.

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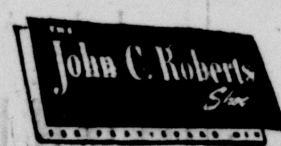


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## IN THE PIPER PARADE

With the Pied Pipers and the Stamford Bulldogs tied for the district lead in football, some type of law—or ordinance ought to be approved post haste forcing every Hamlin person to witness Friday evening's conference game at Bulldog Field.

Hamlin's Pied Pipers have two of the best football coaches in this area, and anyone who has seen the Pipers in action will have to shell down the corn and admit our boys know their "football."

The Pipers are fortunate in that they have the town solidly behind them. The Piperettes, too, have helped our boys in a fine way in their engagements, and if you aren't in the Piper parade, you owe it to yourself, community and school to hook up Friday night.

## DOWN DEMOCRAT WAY

Not since the fateful year 1932 have the Democrats suffered such a series of bad breaks as they have this year, and each person interested in good government will have to act fast if a Republican landslide be stemmed before November 5.

There was no doubt about it this week—meat has become the central issue of the 1946 political campaign. If meat is restored before Election Day the Democrats may stem the tide; but if not the Truman Administration can expect almost anything to happen.

There's a lot of gloom down Democrat way this week, and it will require united action and some minor miracles to pull the Demos out "of the dumps" before the November election.

OPA, seen now as a major drag for the administration, is boasting that an increased force, some 2,500 agents, has practically stamped out the black market in meat. What OPA has not admitted: Meat production is down to 25% of the 1945 level and there isn't even enough meat for a black market.

## A SANER HALLOWEEN

With Halloween just around the corner, communities over the state are perfecting plans for Halloween carnivals, parties and other activities that will keep teen-age boys and girls busy on the spooky night—and out of meanness.

Vandalism that oftens occurs on Halloween night is entirely uncalled for. The Halloween witch who was said to have flown through the night on a broomstick was never credited with property destruction or damaging business fronts by writing across plate windows with candles and crayons.

Hamlin citizens and law enforcement officials are praying for a sane Halloween this year. There is no fun in damaging property or running the festive event "into the ground." Originally, Halloween was the Eve of All Saints or All Hallows, but in many places the event has become something of an annual horror; an informal roundup when defacing public property seems to be cataloged as a fine art.

## TOWN CONTINUES TO GROW STEADILY

Week by week, and on such a gradual scale that no sensation has been created, Hamlin is expanding, by home and business structure, to the point where a greater, more permanent Hamlin is emerging from the mists of the war era, and structures going up are of such permanent type that the town's insurance rate can be kept at a consistently low level.

Steady growth of a town and community invariably pays greater dividends than overnight, "mushroom" growth and expansion; and gradual expansion of business houses in Hamlin will mean a steadier, more dependable income year after year than in some larger places where people may move one to three years from now.

People have had a greater Hamlin in their minds and hearts all through the war; but only within recent months has this dream been possible to put into reality's realm.

## WHAT CONTEMPORARIES ARE SAYING

### PAYING FOR SOCIAL SECURITY

The cost of compulsory medical insurance, the kind envisioned by pending Wagner-Murray-Dingle Bill, has been estimated in a report prepared by the Social Security Board for the Senate committee on education and labor. It makes astonishing reading, even in a time when we deal with billions as casually we used to deal with millions.

If coverage is limited to 100,000,000 persons, the estimate says, the initial cost would vary from \$2,600,000,000 to \$2,880,000,000 a year.

If national coverage, for the entire population of 140,000,000 was established, the initial cost would run from \$3,630,000,000 to \$4,030,000,000 a year.

Ten to fifteen years later the cost would increase because of the expansion of certain services, such as dental and home nursing. Then, estimates the board, for a limited coverage on 100,000,000 persons the cost would vary from \$3,520,000,000 to \$3,890,000,000 a year. And all were covered—and there's certainly no apparent reason why any group should be left out of so grandiose scheme as this—the cost would vary between \$4,930,000,000 and \$5,450,000,000.

One wonders just how many forms of cradle-to-grave "social security" we can have before all our income will have to be taken out to pay for it.—The Sudan News.

## BLUE PANIC GRASS DOING FINE ON SOIL BUILDING PROJECT

Blue panic grass is proving successful as a grazing crop on the farm of H. E. Redus, who lives eight miles west of Hamlin, according to advice to The Herald from the California Creek Soil Conservation District with headquarters at Stamford.

Redus has a conservation agreement with the California Creek Soil Conservation District, which furnishes the seed. He was assisted in planting this grass last April 12 by James G. McCallum, Soil Conservation Service technician.

"My neighbors have been watching the growth of this grass as I have, and several have indicated that they want to get a start of it on their farms," stated Redus. "I want to increase my own acreage another years to cover this entire field. The grass has had approximately 1.25 inches of rain since it came up, but even under these conditions it is producing grazing and making seed, and in my opinion it will fill the need for temporary grazing to span the gap between that furnished by small grain and sudan grass."

Blue panic grass, relatively new to this country, is a deep-rooted perennial bunch grass that was introduced from Australia. It is a good hay and pasture grass, having a high protein content and is proving to be drought resistant when well established. In this locality it attains a full growth height of three to five feet and stays green all year except for the heavy frost period.

Being a perennial that can easily be killed out by plowing, this grass lends itself well to use in a conservation crop rotation in which it could be grown several years then moved in location and followed by field crops. This practice would benefit the land from an erosion control and soil fertility standpoint, as well as provide a cash income from seed and feed produce without the added expense of having to reseed each year.

## Local Baptists Attend Conference at Abilene

Rt. J. H. Osteen, local First Baptist Church pastor, is heading a group of Baptist workers who are in Abilene for a two-day workers' conference.

Rev. Osteen is scheduled to appear on today's program. The Hamlin group of workers is expected to return Friday evening.

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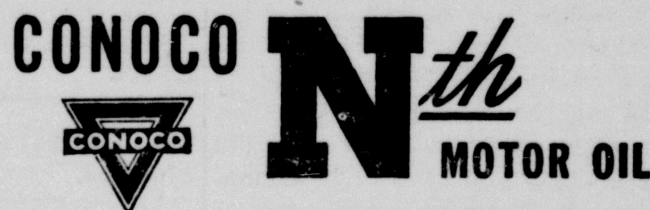
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## Pattersons Go to Waco Rites for Mrs. Staton

LaFoy Patterson of Hamlin will be one of the pallbearers today (Thursday) when funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Staton of Waco, a sister of Senator Tom Connally of Texas, are held in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. LaFoy Patterson left Wednesday for Waco.

Mrs. Staton, well known in this area, owns some land here.

The maid was sobbing as if her heart would break, and the mistress, coming in upon her tears, asked what was the matter.

"My husband bane get put in jail," wailed Hilda.

"In jail? Oh, isn't that too bad! But there's a cheerful side to everything. I understand they give prisoners splendid educations there nowadays."

"He bane got all the education he needs," answered Hilda through her tears. "He bane there 10 years before."

Mrs. B. Hassen and daughter, Nada Kay returned Tuesday by plane from Washington, D. C., where they have been visiting Mrs. Hassen's daughter for the past two months.

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## Milton Fletcher Enrolls For Course at A. C. C.

Milton B. Fletcher, Hamlin High School graduate, has enrolled at a junior student in Abilene Christian College.

Milton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fletcher. He graduated from high school in 1942 and plans to major in business administration.

Mrs. John Dana and small daughter are here to make their home with Mr. and Mrs. John Osteen while Mr. Dana is overseas. Mrs. Dana is a sister of Mrs. Osteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dickey spent Saturday in San Angelo.

## More Seed Required To Assure Stands of Vegetables for Fall

Because seed germination is usually poor in the fall, Hamlin area gardeners should plant about one-fourth more seed now than in the spring to obtain a good stand of vegetables.

Seed with a hard coat, such as spinach, beets, and swiss chard, should be soaked in warm water over night before planting. These soaked seeds should not be planted in dry soil. Gardeners should irrigate before planting or plant immediately following a rain. To bring the seed in direct contact with soil moisture so that growth will start at once, the soil may be pressed around the seed by tamping with a hoe. Walking along the row and pressing the dirt down will also help start germination quickly.

Due to high temperatures during the late summer and early fall, soil moisture is quickly lost through evaporation. It is important to stir the soil about two inches deep. Deeper cultivation damages the roots of growing vegetables.

In irrigation, a shallow furrow between the rows should be made, so the water may run slowly and penetrate to the plant roots. This system is better than a rapid irrigation or sprinkling on the surface of the soil.

## Sid Clay Buys Simpson Store Building to Move

Sid Clay has purchased the building formerly used as Simpson's store. The Herald learned Wednesday.

Mr. Clay is moving to a lot by the elementary school, where he plans to construct a residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wilson and children of Lamesa were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter. Mr. Wilson is Mrs. Carpenter's brother.

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## John O. Lewis' Mother Flies for Visit with Son

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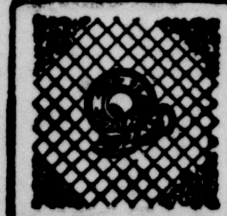
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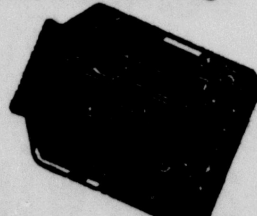
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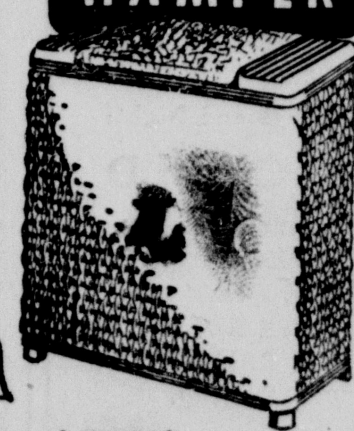
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## COTTON PRICE RECEDES FROM 39 CENTS AS OTHER FARM AND RANCH PRODUCTS RISE

Over-all picture of agricultural products, cotton, grain, eggs and poultry and livestock is contained in the latest Swing of Southwest Farm Markets, prepared for Herald readers by the Production and Marketing Administration as follows:

Cotton turned downward from its peak, but gains climbed higher and livestock, poultry, eggs and other farm products remained steady to stronger at most southwest markets last week, USDA's Production and Marketing Administration reported today.

Strong cotton prices last week almost reached 39-cents, but later receded, and the close was irregular. Most southwest farmers continued to sell their cotton as soon as it was ginned, but the lower basis caused a slight holding tendency after mid-week.

Demand appeared a little less aggressive, but absorbed all offerings. About 27 per cent of the estimated production of 8,724,000 bales was ginned through September, with quality above a year ago. However, rains in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico damaged open cotton and retarded harvest operations.

Sorghums gained 30 cents a hundred, corn five cents a bushel, oats four cents, wheat three cents and barley two cents. Scant offerings of feed coupled with urgent demand

kept prices firm. Farmers in many instances traded their cottonseed for meal. Hay held steady with demand active for good quality alfalfa.

Southwest fruits and vegetables brought steady to higher prices last week at most shipping points and consumer markets. Colorado reported light haulings of onions and potatoes due to wet fields helped strengthen prices. Sweet Spanish onions brought 65 to 85 cents a 50-pound sack, depending on size, and washed Red McClure potatoes \$1.85 to \$1.90 a 100-pound sack.

Demand remained good for light egg and poultry supplies and prices firm. Dealers reported higher prices were discouraging some buyers. Current receipt eggs ranged from 40 to 46 cents a dozen. Heavy hens generally brought 27 to 33 cents a pound except at New Orleans where they ranged from 37 to 41 cents.

Southwest hog markets received 5,075 head this past week compared to 4,810 the previous week. All offerings held steady at ceiling.

Small sheep and lamb supplies sold quickly at steady to stronger prices last week at most southwest markets. Medium and good fat lambs brought \$15 to \$16, Fort Worth; common and medium woolled lambs \$12.50 to \$15.25 at San Antonio; medium and good truckers, \$17 to \$18.50 at Denver; and good and choice lambs \$18 to \$19 at Oklahoma City.

Mostly stockers and feeders showed up at southwest markets last week. Scant supplies of slaughter cattle held steady, but other classes tended weak. Common and medium steers and yearlings brought \$11.50 to \$14.50 at Houston; \$13.50 to \$16 at San Antonio; and \$12 to \$17 at Fort Worth.

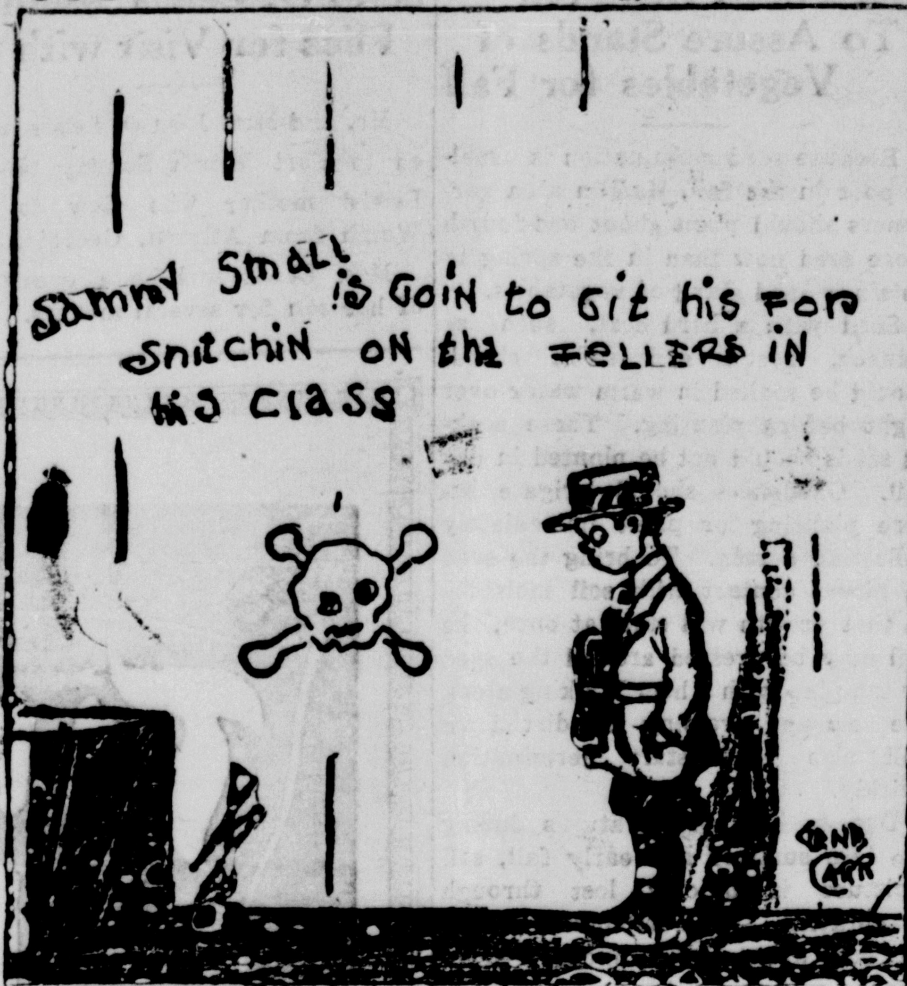
Texas producers sold some fall wools, but demand at Boston slowed down considerably because buyers had brought ahead in anticipation of a rise in resale prices.

### Santa Fe Carloadings Up.

Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending October 12 were 26,474 compared with 24,199 for the same week in 1945, local Santa Fe spokesman reports. Cars received from connections totaled 13,730 compared with 11,585 for the same week in 1945. Total cars moved were 40,204 compared with 35,784 for the same week in 1945. Santa Fe handled a total of 38,654 cars in the preceding week of this year.

## JUST HUMANS

By GENE CARR



The Handwriting on the Wall

## Texas Farm Bureau Endorses Good Roads Amendment Set Soon

Hamlin people are informed that Texas Farm Bureau Federation announces adoption of a resolution supporting the Good Roads Constitutional Amendment to be voted upon in the November 5th election.

"Our organization is in full accord with the amendment," J. Walter Hammond, president, declared. "Farm-to-market roads are uppermost in the minds of rural people and the Good Roads Amendment is our assurance of obtaining greatly needed improvements."

Continuing, Hammond said, "We are in dire need of better facilities for all weather roads which will benefit rural mail and school bus routes as well."

Texas Farm Bureau Federation is one of thirty state organizations which have already pledged ardent support of the Good Roads amendment. The amendment, last of three to appear on the November 5 ballot, assures the availability of gasoline taxes and motor vehicle registration fees for road purposes, with the exception that one of every four cents paid in gas taxes will continue to be allocated to the available free school fund.

## Lack of Information on Change of Address of Vets May Slow Pay

Veteran students of Hamlin and Jones County who fail to notify the Veterans Administration of all changes of address will encounter serious delays in receiving their subsistence checks, VA warned Wednesday.

Changes of address must be reported to VA over the veterans' own signature or their subsistence checks will be undeliverable, Eldon F. Fuller, VA's Chief of vocational rehabilitation and education in the West Texas regional office at Lubbock said.

This regulation is a treasury ruling and is not subject to action by VA.

In a survey recently completed, most veterans complaining about not receiving their checks were in the group which had changed address without notifying VA, Fuller said.

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## WINTER ILLNESSES MORE SEVERE THAN SUMMER DISEASES

Young children of the Hamlin area, and Jones County may suffer as much from winter illnesses as they do from those commonly known as "summer complaints," in the opinion of Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer. His advice to parents as the winter season approaches is to guard babies and young children against these winter health hazards.

Influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, and asthma are included among these diseases which may be dangerous winter illnesses among young children since they affect the respiratory or breathing system.

Such disease as pneumonia may develop from a neglected cold, they may follow as an after-effect of measles or whooping cough, or they may occur suddenly and with very little warning. These diseases of the respiratory system are more prevalent in winter than in summer and are much more difficult to combat than digestive ailments such as summer complaint.

"These winter diseases are particularly dangerous to babies and young children," Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread through the secretions from the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints and the first line of defense," Dr. Cox cautioned, "is to strengthen the powers of resistance against disease; the second is to keep them under medical supervision and the third is to make sure they avoid contact with others who have coughs, colds, or fevers."

The girls who don't get married this summer will be looking around for a Fall guy.

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## Homemaking Pair Go To Lubbock Gathering

Edith Ann Scott and Mrs. Camille Simmons were in Lubbock Saturday where they attended a meeting of the homemaking teachers of this area.

Highlight of the gathering, held at Texas Tech College, was a talk by Dr. Bernice Moore, consultant on family life, Hogg Foundation, University of Texas.

Saturday afternoon Edith Ann gave a talk on club work—explaining the Future Homemakers of America and work of the organization.

Following Edith Ann's talk, Mrs. Simmons directed an informal discussion.

Betty Sellers and Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy, Rotan homemaking instructors, also attended Saturday's conclave at Lubbock.

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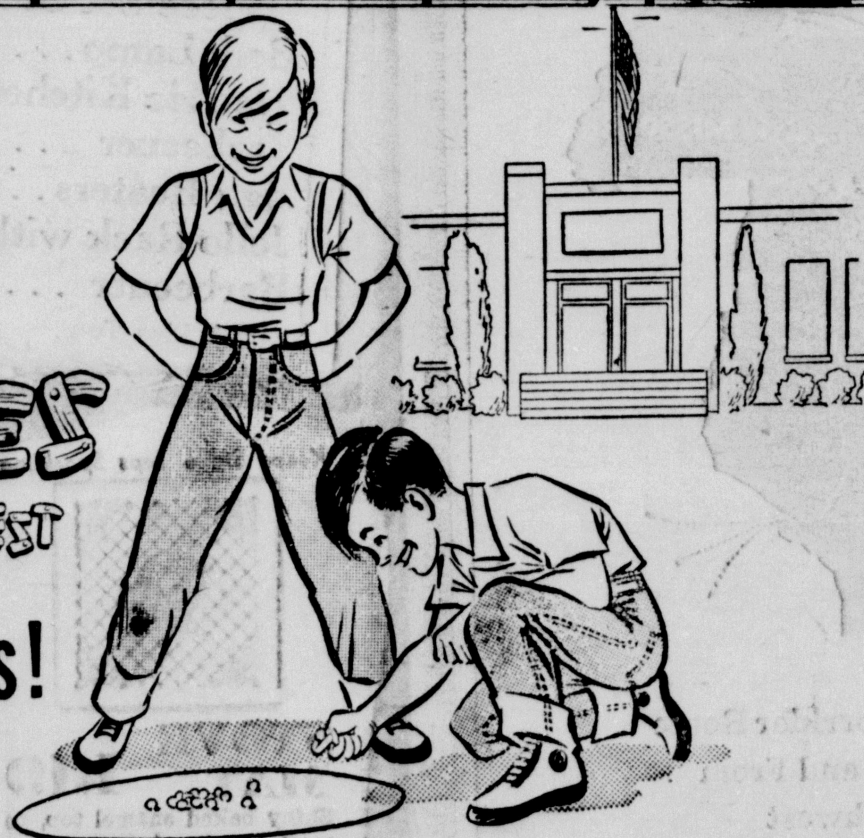
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NEWS NOTES FROM SYLVESTER

MRS. J. M. MONTGOMERY, Correspondent

Frame work of the GI workshop is going up. It is to be a sheetiron building 35 feet by 70 feet, located on a lot formerly owned by Finis Sexton in east part of town. Adrian Smith is the contractor of the building.

E. L. Brewer was in Abilene last week completing a garage apartment at his residence near Simmons University. The apartment is to be occupied by Carlton Brewer and wife.

Sylvester football team beat the Noodle team here Friday, 6-0.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark and baby of Mertzon visited relatives here over the week-end going Monday to Aspermont to the home of Mr. Clark's nephew, Jay Cox.

Death claimed A. A. Johnson Friday night after several months illness. He was buried Sunday afternoon in the Sylvester Cemetery. He was the father of Mrs. Bob Beard.

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VET APPLICATIONS SWAMP REGIONAL OFFICE AT LUBBOCK

Great number of veterans from the Hamlin zone and West Texas who are taking advantage of the GI Bill and other benefits offered by the Veterans Administration has overwhelmed the VA regional office at Lubbock.

So a Herald reporter learned this week from Robert W. Sisson, regional VA manager. The Lubbock office is receiving average of 5,000 pieces of correspondence daily. There are 58,000 veteran cases filed with the Lubbock office.

Approximately 15,000 new case folders have been added to our records in the last three months," Sisson explained.

"We are not offering excuses, we do not believe in excuses, but by way of explanation, we want the veterans who have recently enrolled in college and on-the-job training to know the reasons for the delay in their VA substance checks.

There are 3,019 reasons at present to be exact. Of this, 1,908 applications for training are pending issuance of a certificate of eligibility and entitlement, and 2,111 are pending return of this signed certificate and further certification to the finance officer for payment.

Veterans who applied for schooling under the GI Bill just prior to the opening of the Fall term will be delayed for weeks and possibly months in receiving their VA substance checks.

It's the old story that so many people can only do so much work. We hope that our situation will be understood and that the veteran will be patient with us until we can overcome this reservoir of work," Sisson said.

"Vocational rehabilitation and education division has received more than 18000 applications for training in the last three months and of these 4,200 have been entered in training. It is expected that the total number of applications will reach 30,000 by December 1.

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Fairview Brotherhood In Fine Sessi'n Monday

The Brotherhood of the Fairview (Abbey) Baptist Church met Monday with a total of 29 present.

John Petry and Jo Ann Smith led in a special music program and the Rev. Miles B. Hays of Stamford brought the inspirational address.

The brotherhood, leaders report, will meet again the first Monday evening in November.

All members are urged to be present, and visitors will be welcome.

No Sympathy from Helpers.

An officious and unpopular A. R. R. official was putting the stretcher bearer party through its paces. He lay on the ground and said:

"Now, remember, I'm completely smashed up. Now let's see how you pick me up."

The stretcher-bearers picked him up efficiently, laid him on the stretcher and asked, "Well, was that satisfactory?"

"Yes, it was all right," snapped the officious one, "only you didn't have the look of regret in your eyes I expected."

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FOR SALE—Trailer, in good condition.—See Frank Tucker. 1p

FOR SALE—1939 Chevrolet truck, 27-foot bed, air brakes, three sets sideboards, cattle, grain and gravel; two extra gas tanks.—C. E. Rappe, 411 East Mcharg Street, Stamford, Texas. 50-2p

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Miscellaneous

HAMLIN LODGE No. 958, A. F. & A. M., meets every second Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall over F. & M. National Bank. Visitors always welcome.—Joe A. Simpson, Worshipful Master; Ira Clements, Secretary. tfe

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CARD OF THANKS

Gratefully we thank each and everyone for the nice things they did helping to put away Mr. R. W. Weaver who passed away October 6, 1946. May God give his blessing to each and everyone for their work, sympathy and kind hearts. We can never thank you enough.—R. W. Weaver's children and grandchildren. 1p

USED ARMY COTS \$4.50 at Hughes Men's Store. 1p

WHEN YOU NEED a new typewriter ribbon, adding machine ribbon, carbon paper, paper clips, rubber stamp or other office supplies, let The Herald serve you. ttf

Wanted

WANTED—Clean rags; no khaki.—Carmichael Tractor Company. 29-tfe

WANTED—Paint jobs, any kind, any time, anywhere. See Irvin R. Acker, phone 166-J. 23-tfe

WANTED—Reliable woman interested in full or part time house work and care of two small children; will gladly pay reasonable price for service rendered.—Phone 278 or see Dr. and Mrs. Don Gould. 47-tfe

CLYDE HUGHES, operator Hughes Men's Store, has just returned from Dallas with nice assortment new and used merchandise. Open Saturday across street from post office. 49-4p

WANTED—Hauling, any kind, any time, anywhere. See Irvin R. Acker, telephone 166-J. 2c-tfe

FOR SALE—John Deere three-row equipment tool bar with gauge wheels and three foot pieces; San Angelo attachment with drag boxes and gauge wheels in good condition. One Zenith windcharger with good twer.—See Henry Holloway, Route 1, Hamlin, Texas. 50-2p

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FOR SALE—Four-room house in South Hamlin, \$2,000.—Mike Walker, Route 1, Devine, Texas. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Stamford Sanitarium and entire staff for their full cooperation during my three-week illness there. Also want to thank our many friends and relatives for the many nice flowers and cards at a time like this—sure means a lot. May God bless each and everyone.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perryman and Children. 1c

MEN'S GOOD USED SUITS bought and sold at Hughes Men's Store, across street from post office. 49-4p



### POT-SHOTS FROM MCCAULEY

BY GEO DARDEN

J. S. (John) Dean of McCauley has been awarded the contract to erect the new gymnasium and two class rooms for McCauley. Dean was low bidder at \$42,700.00. About 140 working days for the completion of the job. Work is expected to begin this week.

McCauley community received approximately six inches of rain last week. Stock water is plentiful and small grain growers are all smiles.

District court opened at Roby Monday and not too heavy a docket is expected.

Wick and Howard Miers of Lamesa were on business in McCauley last week-end.

While this scribe was watching Sylvester defeat Noodle last Friday by a score of 12 to 0, the McCauley football team was at Divide and winning by a final score of 13 to 6. McCauley has been declared district champion and is undefeated and untied. Russell Kid, the big powerhouse of the McCauley team, made both touchdowns Friday in defeating Divide on their gridiron. The Sylvester-Noodle game was played at Sylvester. At the first half neither team had scored but in the third quarter a pass to Buddy Montgomery over the goal line gave Sylvester its first score, and just as the whistle was blown for the end of the game Sylvester had once again carried the pigskin over for their second touch down. This six man football is great stuff, and in our humble opinion a much faster game than 11-man football.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Allison and daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maberry, last week-end. Together the Maberrys and Allison's visited the State Fair at Dallas and while in Dallas they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Maberry and Mr. and Mrs. Armond Smith.

L. B. Miers of Slaton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miers, last week-end.

Ed Mason visited his mother and sister last Sunday. Mr. Mason has been under treatment in the Rotan hospital for past several months.

Small grain in this community is really looking great since all the rain and fine winter grazing is in the making.

Hitson rejected a consolidation with the Rotan schools at a election held last Saturday. Previously the Hitson folks had voted down a consolidation with Hamlin schools. Frankly, we hope that the good folks over at Hitson will come over to good old McCauley—and say, kids, that new school building and gymnasium will take your eye and we assure you a hearty welcome.

Thanks to Levi McCollum for a year's subscription to The Herald. And to J. W. (Jim) Fancher for a renewal.

Friends from California visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Humphries. (Sorry we didn't get the names.)

Miss Dicie of Roscoe became the bride of Fred Kemp last Friday at 4:00 p. m. in Abilene with the Rev.

Strickland officiating. The only attendants were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ward of Roscoe. Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kemp of this community and is a twin brother of Frank Kemp also of McCauley. The newly-weds will make their home in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rector and daughter attended the State Fair in Dallas last week.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Ward of Roscoe.

Mrs. L. H. Boyd and son Helman are visiting in parts of east Texas and Oklahoma.

Due to a severe cold, ye ole scribe is in no humor to make any comments, and in fact, if the St. Louis Cardinals lose that final game tomorrow (Tuesday) we will even be in a worse humor—and if the OPA turns everything loose we will sit back and watch the world go hog wild.

#### No Time for Bravery.

Cut in a Western town a number of lions had broken out of a circus and were headed for the open prairie. A posse was organized to hunt them down, and the leader suggested that before the chase began it might be well for the men to stop in a saloon and have a drink. This suited all the members except the town ne'er-do-well, Jason.

"Whiskey for all!" the leader yelled when the men had lined up before the bar.

"Not for me," objected Jason. "Just gimme a jigger of ginger ale."

"You'll take whiskey!" shouted the leader. "It'll give you courage."

"Heck!" rejoined Jason. "That's just what I'm afeared of."

#### L. V. Hill Gets Corporal Promotion at Italy Base

Corporal L. V. Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Hill of Route 4, Hamlin recently received promotion to present rank from that of private first class, an Army release from Caserta, Italy, reveals.

Overseas four months, Corporal Hill at present is assigned as a clerk-typist in the AG Personnel Division of headquarters, Mtousa.

Before he entered service, Hill was a student in Hamlin High School.

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